

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the present application from issue after payment of the issue fee, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which is filed concurrently herewith.

The basis for the RCE is to enter into the record amendments to several claims in order to correct clerical errors. The Submission in Support of the RCE, which is filed concurrently herewith, re-introduces two independent computer-readable medium claims that were denied entry in a previously-filed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 312. The Submission in Support of the RCE also introduces several new dependent claims that are of the same scope but of different

form as claims that have already been allowed. No new matter is added to the present application by way of the new and amended claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for the present petition as well as any fees associated with the RCE filed concurrently herewith, and to credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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